

**Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)  
Human Rights Treaties Division (HRTD)**

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  
Palais des Nations  
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to provide you with the attached alternative report to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This report was drafted by the organisations representing the interests of persons with disabilities working in the Czech Republic and other persons and is trying to address the main areas in which the Czech Republic is falling behind in fulfilling the obligations that stem from the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. In the report, we tried to provide the list of legislative or other barriers that prevent people with disabilities to fully exercise their basic rights in the Czech Republic as well as recommendations for the state to adopt measures to overcome these barriers.

The Alternative report has been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities contained in the Reporting Guidelines<sup>1</sup> and in accordance with Article 35.1 of the Convention.

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Czech Republic

The Coalition of organisations representing the interests of persons with disabilities and other subjects in the Czech Republic represented by:

**Národní rada osob se zdravotním postižením ČR (Czech National Disability Council)**  
chairman Bc. Václav Krása

**Společnost pro podporu lidí s mentálním postižením v České republice (Society for supporting people with mental disabilities in the Czech Republic)**

chairman Ing. Ivo Vykydal

**Liga lidských práv (League of Human Rights)**

chairman Mgr. David Zahumenský

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<sup>1</sup> Guidelines on treaty-specific document to be submitted by states parties under article 35, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 18 November 2009, CRPD/C/2/3.